

Continuing Service-Learning Through the Pandemic

For educators seeking safe service projects ideas, below is a list of youth service activities for during the pandemic

- Make and send cards:
 - Essential workers
 - Grandparents and other relatives and friends
 - Seniors in retirement facilities
 - Veterans
 - Special occasions
- Draw pictures and send (with or as cards)
- Write poems and stories
- Mentor a younger person online by email or on Zoom or Facetime
- Teach a skill through Zoom or Facetime
- Record a story or book to share
- Gardening:
 - o Plant seeds for a community garden
 - o Plant flower seeds to give to senior residents
- Make phone calls:
 - To encourage someone
 - To remind people to vote
- · Collect essentials in a neighborhood drive
- Collect and sanitize like-new toys and books for a pre-school center
- Prepare sack lunches to distribute to people in need
- Stock a Little Library around town (or build one for a neighborhood)
- Organize or participate in community clean up efforts
- Volunteer to assist neighbors in clean up efforts after a major storm

